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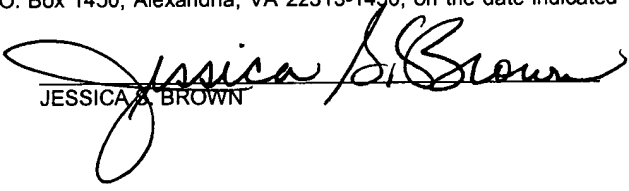
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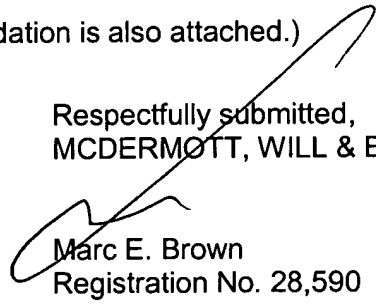
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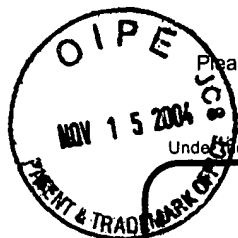
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Enclosed please find the Power of Attorney and Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b), for the above-referenced patent application, executed by the assignee. (A copy of the Assignment contemporaneously being filed for recordation is also attached.)

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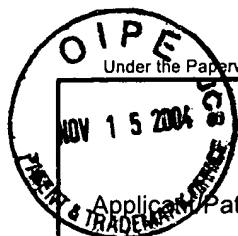
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Application Patent Owner: CaliforniaApplication No./Patent No.: 10/758,366 Filed/Issue Date: January 15, 2004Entitled: Treatments for Snoring Using Injectable Neuromuscular Stimulators

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Date

Peter Staudhammer

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Peter Staudhammer

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Title

ASSIGNMENT

(Joint Inventors)

WHEREAS, we, David C. Gordon and Gerald E. Loeb, ("ASSIGNORS") have invented "TREATMENTS FOR SNORING USING INJECTABLE NEUROMUSCULAR STIMULATORS" ("Invention") for which we filed an application for a patent ("Application") in the United States on January 15, 2004, assigned Application Serial No. 10/758,366, and for which we previously filed provisional patent application in the United States, Application Serial No. 60/440,175, filed January 15, 2003;

WHEREAS, we are the joint inventors of the Invention;

WHEREAS, Alfred E. Mann Institute for Biomedical Engineering at the University of Southern California, ("ASSIGNEE") is a corporation organized and existing under the laws of Delaware USA, having a place of business at 1042 Downey Way, DRB B21, Los Angeles, CA 90089-1112.

WHEREAS, ASSIGNEE desires to acquire the entire right, title and interest in and to the Invention and Application and to all patents based on the Application;

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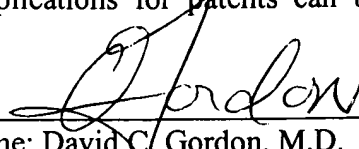
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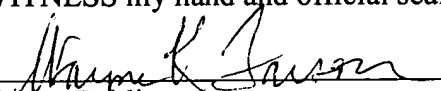
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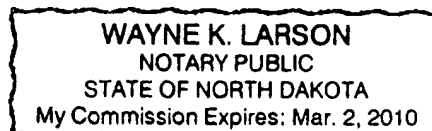
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